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Mrs. Vernor King had her tonsils taken out on December 8th at Medina Hospital.

FOR SALE—Lots on both East and West side of High School building. Hondo Land Co. tf.

GET YOUR XMAS GIFTS FOR HIM—PROPERLY WRAPPED—AT V. HORACE CROW'S.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited their son, Burleigh, several days last week in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Milton Tampke of Sabinal had her tonsils taken out December 3rd at Medina Hospital.

A 50c bottle of JERIS HAIR TONIC with the purchase of a $1.00 bottle at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Willie Biediger of Castroville is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Milton Mechler, and family.

Mrs. Robert Shane and Mrs. W. O. Shane of Sabinal arrived Thursday for a visit with Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard of Pearsall spent last Sunday here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Store Building for rent after December 15, 1941, now occupied by C. Mumme. Apply to L. E. KOLLMAN. 3tpd.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson of Yancey entered Medina Hospital on December 2nd for several days medical treatment.

DOLLS! DOLLS! Get yours for Santa now. More dolls than ever before at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T COST—IT PAYS—PHONE 125—V. HORACE CROW — MODEL CLEANERS.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich was under medical treatment for several days at Medina Hospital, having entered on December 6th.

Mr. John Koch was a patient at Medina Hospital for several days medical treatment, after entering on December 9th.

Mrs. R. B. Reynolds returned Tuesday from Houston where she had spent several days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. S. Ragland arrived Tuesday from her home in Mercedes for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, and family.

Bobby Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harper of Utopia, entered Medina Hospital on Dec. 9th for several days medical treatment.

Fine Clothes make a Good Impression. Have yours cleaned and pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEANERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

XMAS SHOPPERS! See our Evening in Paris, Cara Nome and Coty sets, also see the assortment of sets for men at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Al. Mueller, who was recently released from the army, is visiting here this week. He plans to return to San Antonio Monday to await recall into the army.

FOR SALE or trade for ear corn, dry cow or two calves, a two-wheeled stock trailer, 21-inch wheel, new rubber. FRED J. BOENING, Route A, in Old D'Hanis. tf.

Mr. O. A. Fly this week ordered the Anvil Herald sent to his daughter, Miss Frances Ruth Fly, of Southwestern University, for the remainder of the school year.

Sunbeam Electric Iron, Sunbeam Mix Master, Sunbeam Coffee Maker, Sunbeam Automatic Toaster. Select one now and let us lay it away until Xmas. FLY DRUG CO.

John Henry Jennings and Elmer Joe Leinweber were visiting homefolks here several days the past week, enjoying a vacation following examinations at Baylor University, Waco.

FOR SALE—110 acres of land at Biry, Texas, in Medina County, part Survey No. 68, owned by Mrs. Emily Pingenot. Write to A. L. PINGENOT, 2402 So. Presa St., San Antonio, Texas. 3tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Van Fleet, of Groves, Texas, spent last week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet. They found Miss Mary Frances Van Fleet had fully regained consciousness and on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and two daughters, Betty Ann and Constance, are here visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly while Mrs. Clendennin is recuperating from an operation which she underwent recently in a Houston hospital. Rev. Clendennin accompanied his wife here Monday but has returned to their home in Jacksonville, Texas.

## The Owls' Regional Opponents

Coach Bob Martin's Mission Eagles (above), will meet the Hondo Owls tonight in Mission to play for the Region 10 title. Shown above are: Front row (left to right), Kenneth Bentsen, Marvin Davis, Bob Williams, D. Pena, Reynaldo Pena, Lauro Guerra, Merle Baker, Walter Volz, Jose Barrera, and Tony Longoria. Middle row (left to right), Billy Campbell, Keith Hoyt, Jimmie Mehis, Arturo Flores, Leland Hedges, Donald Albrecht, Billy Brown, Sebastian Gonzalez, Pepe de la Fuente, Audencia Mungia, and Bobby Campbell. Back row (left to right), Manager Jack Wright, Zelmo Hinojosa, A. B. Ward, Darroll Martin, George Rigler, Tommy Landry, Harry Oakes, Jack Warner, Arnaldo Vera, O. Guerrero, Johnny Burbois, Head Coach Bob Martin. Not in picture are Carroll Martin, Louis Barrera, Neil Bentsen. (Mission Times Photo.)

## HONDO AND MISSION TO PLAY FOR REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

### OWLS AND EAGLES TO MEET AT MISSION TONIGHT

The Hondo Owls will battle the Mission Eagles Friday night attempting to ascend to the throne of honor for which all Class A teams aspire. The Owls will be out to keep up the sparkling record of inter-district competition which has made them feared throughout South Texas. Beginning with 1932, the Owls have won five district championships in those ten years, won four bi-district titles, and two regional crowns. In that stretch they have won 78 games, lost 19, tied 6, and have scored 2,165 points to their opponents' 404.

But records won't count Friday night. The game must be won on the field. Mission boasts the most impressive record of any Class A team in the state. They have won eleven games this season, and have had only one touchdown scored against them. Among their victims are listed Edinburg, Class AA champion of the Valley, and Harlingen and McAllen, two other strong Class AA teams. None of these Class AA teams scored on Mission. They defeated Aransas Pass 19 to 0 to clinch the bi-district crown.

Starting the game for Hondo will be nine seniors: Clinton Britsch and Guido Schweers at end E. J. Williams and John Henry Graff at tackle, Claude and Clyde Schuehle at guard, Ben Mitchell at center, C. C. Dawson and G. H. Finger at the wingbacks. Two other seniors who will see lots of service and may start are L. C. Gilliam and Kenneth Flory. One soph, Tommie Ney, and one junior, Stanley Hollmig, complete the starting line-up. It is quite a co-incidence that August Finger, brother of G. H., was captain of the 1932 team that won the regional championship, that Ted Dawson, brother of C. C., played on the great team of 1934 that won the regional championship. Ted later became captain of the University of Texas team.

Game time will be 8:00 P. M. Friday night. The results will be phoned Carle's Confectionery at the half and at the end of the game.

Some twenty-five fans are expected to follow the Owls to Mission.

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### MISSION IN FIRST REGIONAL CONTEST

MISSION, Dec. 11.—When the Hondo Owls travel to the Valley Friday for the second time in eight seasons, they will face a team with a record similar in many ways to that boasted by the Donna team of 1934, which lost to Hondo 33-0 at Donna in the Regional Championship game of that year.

The 1934 Donna Redskins were undefeated and untied in 10 games when they took the field that day against Coach C. M. (Dutch) Flory's Owls. In their own district 40-B they had won seven straight games, adding two non-conference wins to boost their season scoring total to 305 points to combined opponents' 51. Prior to meeting Hondo they had defeated Aransas Pass 53-7 in the bi-district game.

The following year Donna beat Taft 21-12 in their bi-district game, then defeated Kenedy 6-0 for regional honors.

This year's Mission club is also a high-scoring array, having run up 287 points in 11 games including their 19-0 bi-district victory over Aransas Pass last week. But the Eagles have a much better defensive record than Donna's 1934 array. Their 11 opponents have scored only 7 points against the Eagles, that total coming in one game, Mission's 13-7 victory over this year's strong Donna club in the District 40-A race. The Eagles are also undefeated and untied.

Friday night's Region 10 title game at Mission will mark the first time teams representing the Mission and Hondo schools have met on the gridiron. This will be Mission's first regional contest. The Eagles won their dsitrict title in 1936, 1937, and again in 1940. But each time they lost out in bi-district play. Since each of the three bi-district losses occurred on the Mission field, the Eagles were not too angry when Aransas Pass held this year's option and took the game to Aransas Pass. Aransas Pass defeated Mission 13-7 in the 1936 game. Robstown took a penetration win in the 1937 game after a 0-0 tie. And in 1940 Alice defeated Mission 7-6.

Coach Bob Martin's Mission team this year boasts a splendid running game. They have averaged a net gain of better than 300 yards per game, principally by rushing; have averaged nine penetrations per game, where all opponents have gained only five penetrations; have averaged slightly over 15 first downs per game to opponents' six; and have an average score of nearly 25 points to less than one point for opponents.

Tommy Landry, captain and quarterback, is the team high scorer, leading the Valley's 15 teams for the season with 111 points. His backfield mate, A. B. Ward, is the Valley's second scorer with 86 points. Ward's total includes 23 successful extra point conversions.

Mission's starting lineup for the Hondo game probably will include the Martin twins, Carroll and Darroll, at right and left ends, respectively; Oakes at left tackle; Mungia at left guard; Mehis at center; Albrecht at right guard; Vera at right tackle; Landry at quarterback; Hinojosa at left halfback; Flores at right halfback; and Ward at fullback. Of this starting group, five were All-District selections, being Landry, Ward, Darroll Martin, Albrecht and Mehis. On the second All-District team were Carroll Martin, Vera and Mungia.

### THE MISSION EAGLES

MISSION, Texas, Dec. 10.—The Mission High School Eagles, four times district champions during the past five years, will enter their first regional championship game when they meet the Hondo Owls at Thomas Burnett Field in Mission Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Eagles have been unable to advance beyond the bi-district game in any of the previous seasons, but last Friday trounced the Aransas Pass Panthers in a 19-0 victory at the Panthers' home field. Mission sent a special train to the Aransas Pass game with some 400 local fans making the trip.

The Eagles are completing their most brilliant season as perhaps the best team in the history of the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

The Eagles have massed the amazing total of 366 points during the season to their opponent's 7. The team defeated all of their District 40-A opponents and three of the four AA teams in the Valley with only one touchdown scored against them. The Donna Redskins were given a touchdown against the Eagles when the referee declared a pass across the goal line completed because of interference. Following the game the officials admitted that they had made an error in giving the score.

Following are the games and scores of the Eagles' season: Edinburg, 12-0; San Benito, 25-0; Raymondvillee, 27-0; Mercedes, 40-0; Weslaco, 47-0; Donna, 13-7; McAllen, 46-0; Harlingen, 9-0; LaFeria, 14-0 (muddy field); Pharr, 33-0; and Aransas Pass (bi-district) 19-0.

Tommy Landry and A. B. Ward are the star ball carriers of the team, both of whom made All-Valley rating. Darroll Martin, end, Donald Albrecht, guard, Jimmy Mehis, center, also made All-Valley rating.

Bob Martin, coach of the team, has lead them through two district championships during the past two years. Martin was a letter man in football at Southwest Texas State Teachers College.

Following is a roster of the Mission team:

| Pos. | Name | Wt. | No. |
|---|---|---|---|
| L. E. | D. Martin | 160 | 85 |
| L. T. | H. Oakes | 153 | 60 |
| L. G. | A. Mungia | 146 | 65 |
| C. | J. Hehis | 155 | 44 |
| R. G. | D. Albrecht | 145 | 22 |
| R. T. | A. Vera | 185 | 13 |
| R. E. | L. Barrera | 155 | 75 |
| B. | T. Landry | 172 | 88 |
| B. | A. B. Ward | 148 | 66 |
| B. | L. Hedges | 135 | 33 |
| B. | A. Flores | 142 | 50 |
| L. E. | J. Burbois | 139 | 70 |
| L. E. | B. Williams | 159 | 90 |
| L. T. | K. Hoyt | 171 | 99 |
| L. G. | G. Rigler | 168 | 95 |
| C. | O. Guerrero | 140 | 40 |
| C. | B. Campbell | 136 | 63 |
| R. G. | J. de la Fuente | 145 | 35 |
| R. G. | M. Davis | 130 | 46 |
| R. T. | N. Bentsen | 197 | 77 |
| R. E. | C. Martin | 170 | 36 |
| B. | B. Brown | 162 | 80 |
| B. | Z. Hinojosa | 141 | 55 |
| B. | S. Gonzales | 156 | 45 |
| B. | L. Guerra | 136 | 20 |
| Others: | | | |
| | Voltz | 133 | 58 |
| | Bentzen | 146 | 30 |
| | Campbell | 135 | 78 |
| | Baker | 132 | 89 |
| | Pena | 135 | 54 |
| | Barrera | 135 | 56 |
| | Holley | 140 | 98 |
| | Reynaldo | 140 | |

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### OWLS TRIM LIONS 13 TO 0 AND COP BI-DISTRICT TITLE

Last Friday night the Owls again showed their power when they trimmed the Kenedy Lions and copped the bi-district title. The Owls were unable to score in the first half, but they came back fighting in the last half and netted 13 points, holding the Lions scoreless. During the first half, the Owls netted 5 first downs to Kenedy's 0, and 2 penetrations to Kenedy's 0. In fact, during the entire game, the Lions were able to make only 3 or 4 first downs. Hollmig did some good punting and passing as well as running, and Finger also starred in the Hondo backfield. The Owls came close to pay-dirt several times but always bogged up when they reached the 15 or 10 yd. line. They also failed to complete quite a large number of passes that would have, if completed, netted a large number of first downs and possibly another touchdown.

**1st Quarter**

The Owls won the toss and elected to receive. Kenedy kicked off to

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### RED CROSS ISSUES NEW APPEAL FOR FUNDS

The Medina County Chapter of the American Red Cross is being called upon to do its part during this time of emergency growing out of the war in the Pacific. The quota for the County is $2000.00.

The following appeal has been received by telegram from national headquarters of the Red Cross in St. Louis:

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 8, 1941

Mrs. Alfred Schweers,
Chairman, Medina County Chapter,
American Red Cross,
Hondo, Texas

Again the American Red Cross is called upon to serve our nation in war both nationally and locally. We face vast and definite responsibilities for services to our armed forces and for relief to distressed civilians. To provide essential funds Red Cross today is launching a campaign for war fund of minimum of fifty million dollars. The President will issue on Friday a proclamation supporting this appeal.

Your Chapter quota is $2000. Chapters may retain fifteen percent their collections for local war relief expenditures. Chapter should at once devote full efforts to raising their quota in shortest possible time. Please report action taken.

We must not and shall not fail in this crisis.

NORMAN H. DAVIS.
10:40 A. M.

In order to fulfill its obligations, the local Chapter is in need of additional membership. Persons who did not subscribe during the recent roll call and those who wish to contribute further, are urged to do so at once. Mrs. Schweers requests that all subscriptions to the $2000 fund be sent to the Hondo postoffice.

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### HOME DEMONSTRATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

PLACE: Red Coss Room.
DATE: December 20 1941.
TIME: 9:00 o'clock until—

1. The Home Demonstration Council is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar of home made or home grown Christmas presents, December 20, 1941, in the Red Cross room.

2. Each loyal club member is asked to bring a 25c gift (or over) to this sale. If gift is too small for 25c, fasten two or more such gifts together to make a gift the value of 25c.

3. Any one is eligible to sell in this sale, and eligible to sell as many gifts as they desire, providing they donate the Council one of their gifts or value thereof or a 25c gift and providing they give Council ten per cent of all the sales made on their articles.

4. All gifts to be sold must be checked into Bazaar Committee who will sell all products for club members and non-club members.

5. The exhibitor's name and the price he desires for his article must be fastened on securely, so that the purchaser will know whose article he is buying and so the committee will know to whom the article should be returned in case it isn't sold.

6. Suggestions: Aprons, Bonnets, Beanies, Lapel Ornaments, Vanity Scarfs, Caps, Beads, Pillow Cases, Lunch Cloths, Cakes, Cookies, Candy, Preserves, Butter, Sausage, Spare Ribs, Fresh Vegetables, Eggs.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO ENTERTAIN FOOTBALL BOYS AND PEP SQUAD

The Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce met Monday night to make final preparations for the banquet honoring the Hondo Owls football team, and to discuss other Chamber activities.

The members of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce are giving a Mexican supper at the Hondo High School gymnasium, Monday, December 15, at 7 P. M. The football team and the pep squad will be their guests. A program is being arranged, with Dr. Thos. B. Knopp as chairman. All members of the Chamber of Commerce are requested to attend.

Mr. Henry Pluenneke of the Extension Service Rodent Control, of San Antonio, has been contacted to help with a rodent control program in Hondo. A tentative date has been set to put out bait on Monday, Dec. 22. The bait is to be left out overnight and then picked up on the 23rd. This drive applies only to the business houses of Hondo. If interested in rodent control for your place of business, you are requested to contact R. C. Rath, Secretary of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce.

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### QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for December 14, 1941: The pastor will preach in the English service at Hondo at 9:45 A. M. This will throw our English service at Quihi a little later. So the schedule runs thus: Sunday school at 10 A. M., service at 11 A. M. Luther League program at 7:15 P. M. The invitation is cordial and goes out to you and your friends, visiting with you.

—C. W.

### HOGS AND PIGS FOR SALE

Have some Poland China piggy sows and pigs; some full bred Duroc Jersey pigs, all come from registered males. 2tpd.

J. M. EICHHOLTZ.

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### WE ARE AT WAR

Since the article reprinted elsewhere from December Farming, announcing Japan's attack upon our country, was written Congress has declared a state of war exists between the two countries.

Germany and Italy promptly declared war upon this country, following that declaration, and the United States Congress retaliated by declaring war against both those countries.

So we are formally and actively in war—a war that, in so far as Japan is concerned, we have been expecting for more than forty years.

And it came suddenly, adroitly and was aimed at the most vulnerable point within the enemy's reach — and as we have feared it would.

No matter how we may have disagreed over manners and means of preparation for just such an occurrence, nor what the consequences of our preparation or lack of preparation may be, we are all agreed that none of us want to be a people subjugated by the yellow race.

That is the issue we face!

Death would be more tolerable than slavery to such masters.

And we are all in the same boat.

From now on until the task is finished the chief end and purpose of the nation — and that means all of us individually and collectively — must be to win this war.

We must school ourselves to that Spartan fortitude that is willing to make any sacrifice. ..

And the worst, most unthinkable sacrifice would be loss of victory.

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### WITH OUR FOLKS IN THE WAR ZONE

With general news of the war in the Pacific coming to us hourly through the press and over the radio, the fact that the United States is actually at war comes home to us. But bringing the war perilously and heartbreakingly closer is the fact that a number of Hondo's former citizens and native-born youths are in the immediate war zone. Some are engaged in civilian work while others are on duty with Uncle Sam's Army and Navy.

Perhaps the oldest in point of residence is John Robert Wilson, brother of Mrs. R. C. Rath and Homer Wilson of Hondo and city manager of the Honolulu Gas Co., who has made Hawaii his home for five years or longer. No word has been received as to his safety in the air raid on Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds received a cablegram Thursday from their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Keahey, which said briefly: "Safe. Don't worry. Corinne." The message was cabled Dec. 8th. Mrs. Keahey has been staying at Hickam Field, Honolulu, while her husband, Tech. Sgt. Keahey is in Manila, P. I. His fate is unknown, however, as he has been in the Base Hospital at Manila. He was recovering from injuries sustained several weeks ago when his airplane struck an air pocket and gave a violent lurch which threw him against the side of the plane with such force that he sustained a fractured vertebrae of his neck. Since then he has been in a cast lying flat on his back in the hospital.

Lt. Col. Joe C. Rogers, who has been on active duty both at Schofield Barracks and at Wheeler Field, in Hawaii, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers of Hondo. His parents have received no word as to his safety or that of his family, his wife and son, who are with him.

Ervin (Nook) Burgin of the U. S. Navy was with the U. S. S. Oklahoma at Pearl Harbor at the time of the air raid. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Burgin, are anxiously awaiting word from him.

Over in the Philippines is Staff Sgt. W. H. Bendele, who is with the 28th B. B. Squadron at Clark Field, Pampanga. We were unable to learn whether his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bendele, had received any communication from him or not.

The last news received from them by homefolks here was that Jack Speece, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Speece, and Monroe Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rucker, are somewhere in the war zone. Jack left Camp Bowie several weeks ago, presumably for the Philippines. A letter on Nov. 28th from Monroe said he knew which direction he was going, but not where he was going. He is a radio operator on a U. S. Bomber, formerly stationed at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. J. M. Eichholtz received word from his son, James H. Eichholtz, to "keep his chin up". He is with the U. S. Navy, with regular station in Hawaii. However he was in San Francisco waiting to return to his post at the time of the blitzkrieg.

Mrs. Myrtle Williams received a telegram Tuesday from her son, Cpl. Lee Dell Williams, with the U. S. Battery division stationed at Fort Bliss, that he was leaving that same

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS

**The Devine News.**

### $25,751.23 CONTRACT LET FOR 173 NO. WEST

Messrs. Colglazer & Hoff are reported lowest bidders on reconditioning base and topping Highway No. 173, from Highway No. 81 center of Devine, to Biry. Mr. Elder, the highway engineer, located at Pearsall, was in Devine Friday and left a complete workers plan at the city office here. The contract calls for rebasing Hondo Street, from the terminus of work on 173 at city limits, to intersect No. 81 and finishing up the road to center of town. Work may commence in thirty days or longer if more time is needed. The bid was $25,751.23.

Paul J. Keller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Keller of Devine, has been appointed a clerk in Third Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron at Duncan Field, nation's largest air depot. Keller graduated from Devine High and attended Alamo Business College. He enlisted in the air corps Nov. 6th, and went to Duncan, Nov. 9. He formerly was assistant cashier at the Medina Valley State Bank.

Ralph Haass, 33, is home from the army at Camp Bowie, having been discharged account of age. Past 28 years men are being released. Ralph is glad to get home again, and so are his friends for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Howard and Miss Nell Foley and Francis E. Richter motored to College Station on Wednesday to witness the Texas-A. and M. game.

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### BRISCOE-HARGIS NUPTIALS

Miss Gene Aubrey Hargis, daughter of Dr. William Huard Hargis and the late Mrs. Hargis, became the bride of Joseph Edmund Briscoe of San Antonio and Devine, son of Mrs. John Tucker Briscoe Sr., and the late Mr. Briscoe, Tuesday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist church in San Antonio. Rev. Perry F. Webb officiated. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe left after the reception for a wedding trip to Monterrey, Mexico, and they will be at home at 304 Lamount, San Antonio, after December 1st.

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### BIRY

Ed Vance and Bill Vance of San Antonio are visiting Simon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glover of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Doak Love and family from Houston, Mrs. Florence Love of Hondo, Mr. Elmert Schneider, Private Leo Bohl from Duncan Field, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schneider from Schattel spent Sunday with W. E. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Keller of San Antonio visited in the home of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bohl and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and Miss Thresia Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Godden and son, Charles, and Miss Dorothy Galloway of Valley Wells spent the week-end with Mr. C. C. Godden.

Mr. John J. Love and Mr. Highsmith of Yancey spent Monday with W. E. Love.

R. C. Blackburn of Uvalde spent Thursday at the farm.

Leo Bohl Jr. from Duncan Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent last Tuesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Schmidt had as their guest the past week-end her nephew, Pvt. Dudley H. McMordie, of the Air Corps, Duncan Field.

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### YANCEY

The F. F. A. boys, accompanied by Mr. Cain, went camping last Friday and Saturday west of here. It is needless to say they had a grand time.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Lonnie Howard Tuesday of last week. Miss Velma Hambleton gave some very interesting advice on homemaking: providing food the year around on an economical basis. Miss Hambleton was accompanied by her mother. In the forenoon the ladies had a quilting and in the afternoon there was knitting shown to those who had no previous experience. Mesdames Howard and Nixon served refreshments.

Almost everybody from here went to Hondo to see the ball game.

Thos who were here for Thanksgiving holidays were John, Anna Lee and G. C. McAnelly, Lillian, Mildred and Helen Wiemers. Dora Mae Faseler. Dorothy Ward, Richard and Ruth Faseler, Willard and Bob Wilson. Neal Saathoff and Amy Melton. All have returned to their respective work.

Erwin Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wilson, is at home on a furlough for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Faseler and a crowd of young folks went to Pearsall for the ball game Friday night.

Mr. Herbert Engstrom, Voc. Ag. teacher, spent the Thanksgiving week-end with homefolks near Houston.

Misses Brown, Cameron, Cassin Fortune and Anderson spent the week-end at their homes.

John Henry Muennink of Freer visited friends here last week. A lady friend, whose name we failed to get, accompanied him.

Charlie Ward and family of Freer were guests of relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kueck, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Hornung and daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wilson and her Epworth League class attended the Blue Bonnet League Federation at New Fountain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wilson and son, Tom, of Cotulla were home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon of near San Antonio were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Bomba.

News came last Sunday that Gus Wiemers had passed away at Corpus Christi, after a long illness. His remains were brought to Hondo for burial. Friends and relatives from Yancey attended the funeral Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

## ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

**Val Verde County Herald.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Haby accompanied their daughter, Miss Annie Bess, to Dallas Sunday, where they will visit for a few days. On their return they will visit relatives in Dunlay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Zuberbueler of Comstock were Del Rio visitors Wednesday.

Leo L. Schweers Jr. spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Del Rio with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Schweers. He has returned to Kingsville, where he is attending A. & I. College.

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**The Sabinal Sentinel.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin from Lytle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bibson, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. George Proctor, who has been confined in the Hondo hospital for treatment of injuries ssutained in a car wreck November 22, was brought home Sunday and is able to be up some.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Honegger and brother-in-law, Mr. Gene Locke, returned to Houston Tuesday after enjoying an outing of several weeks on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott and little daughter, Martha Joe, and Mrs. J. W. Richey visited the Scott family in Hondo for Thanksgiving Day. On Friday Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Richey were San Antonio visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Umlang from Utopia were shopping in Sabinal Tuesday afternoon enroute from Temple where they spent Thanksgiving with thir son, Mr. E. W. Umlang. Their daughter, Miss Gertrude Umlang of Dallas, flew down to spend Thanksgiving with her parents and brother.

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### KNIPPA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nester and family of D'Hanis spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schawe.

Mrs. W. H. Schawe, Martin, Happy, and Imogene Schawe visited Mrs. Schawe's mother, Mrs. Carle, in D'Hanis Saturday. On Sunday Martin returned to Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, and Happy returned to A. and M. on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wiemers of Hondo spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Schroeder.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Knippa included Mr. and Mrs. Willie Knippa of Robstown, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Knippa and children of Marble Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lutz of D'Hanis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burrell of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ernest Thorpe of Mississippi.

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**Zavala County Sentinel.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rodgers spent the holidays at Hondo, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Supt. and Mrs. S. H. Fly and family spent Thanksgiving holidays at Hondo, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, parents of Supt. Fly.

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**Lockhart Post-Register.**

Mrs. Nolan Duesterheft and two children, Royce and Adeline, were Thanksgiving guests of relatives in Hondo.—Maxwell.

### TO VOTE ON COTTON QUOTAS

Medina county cotton farmers will help decide the course of cotton again this year when they vote in a national cotton marketing quota referendum, according to V. P. King, chairman of the Medina county AAA committee.

The decision will be made Saturday, December 13, and one polling place will be set up within the county, the chairman explained, at the AAA office.

While increased production is needed in many commodities in the Food-For-Freedom program, any increase in cotton will cripple the defense effort because of the enormous supply on hand, King said.

Due to naval and war blockades, export trade has dropped from 6.2 million bales during the 1939-40 season to 1.1 million bales during the 1940-41 season. Export trade for the present season is expected to hover near the 1.1 million bale mark.

As a result of demands being made for cotton in the national defense program, domestic consumption of cotton for the 1940-41 season just ended was the highest on record. Consumption was about 9.6 million bales, which was about 2 million bales above the preceding year.

"Although our domestic consumption has gone up, the increase will not off-set the loss of our former export market," the chairman said.

At the same time Medina county farmers are voting on whether they want to continue marketing quotas, they will also be deciding the fate of the loan program. Loans are not in effect during the years when marketing quotas are rejected.

Last year, the referendum carried in Medina county when 88.2 per cent of cotton farmers voting approved quotas.

Shipments of poultry and eggs from Texas in September showed marked increases over totals for a year ago. This September's egg shipments totailed 546 carloads, compared with 127 in September for a year ago. Three carloads of turkeys were shipped this September as compared with none in 1940, and 19 carloads of chickens were shipped, an increase of five over the 1940 September shipments.

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## LA COSTE LEDGERTTES.

The LaCoste Ledger.

### MRS. ALICE AHR BURIED IN SAN ANTONIO TUESDAY

Mrs. Alice Ahr, 62 years of age, 134 East Russell Place, San Antonio died Monday, December 1, 1941.

Rosary was recited Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Zizik-Kearns Home. Funeral services were held at nine o'clock Tuesday morning at the funeral home and at 9:15 a. m. at St. Mary's church with a requiem Mass offered by Rev. John Quinlivan. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, John Ahr; daughter, Mrs. E. H. Riddle; sons, Raymond and Ralph Ahr; sisters, Mrs. Fred Bippert, Mrs. Gus Brieden, Mrs. Bebe Karnegy, and Mrs. Margaret Nix; brothers, Charlie and Hugh C. Obets and four grandchildren.

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Mrs. Charles T. Wurzbach, Mrs. Otto Huegele, and Misses Katie and Clara Wurzbach all of Cliff were brief business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning. They spent the day in Lytle as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mechler.

Miss Helen Magnus from Macdona was a visitor in LaCoste Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steinle and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Chas. T. Wurzbach, Misses Katie and Clara Wurzbach, all of Cliff, Miss Doris Rihn and John C. Biediger Jr. of LaCoste and Cpl. Carl Steinle of Camp Bowie were all guests at a chicken dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Steinle and daughters at Dunlay Sunday.

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### FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY FOR MRS. MARY GROFF

Mrs. Mary. G. Groff, 62 years old, died Friday, November 28, 1941, in San Antonio.

Rosary was recite at the residence Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from 205 Holly Street, San Antonio, with services at the Sacred Heart Church. Rev. Joseph Jacobi officiated. Interment was in San Fernando Cemetery No. 2.

Mrs. Groff is survived by four daughters, Mrs. J. T. Young, Mrs. Henry Haller, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Hilmar Schwarz; five sons, Oscar, Julius, Claude, Walter and Wilfred Groff; her father, Edward Tschirhart; one sister, Mrs. J. L. Mechler; two brothers, John and Julius Tschirhart, and 15 grandchildren.

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Victor Tondre was in LaCoste on business Wednesday morning.

Wm. F. Neumann was a business visitor in Hondo Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Falkenberg from Castroville were visitors in LaCostee Wednesday afternoon.

J. T. Lawler from Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loessberg of Goldfinch were visitors in LaCoste Monday.

Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter, Hazel, and Isabel Mangold were visitors with Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and baby at the W. T. Montgomery Ranch Thanksgiving Day.

C. M. Merritt from Hondo was a brief business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meckel from Macdona were visitors in LaCoste Saturday.

C. A. Haby from San Antonio was a business visitor in LaCoste Friday of last week.

Emil C. Bippert from the Sauz was a visitor in LaCoste last Friday.

Mrs. B. T. Marshall and Mrs. J. F. W. Meyer from Atascosa were brief business visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Neumann and Mrs. Annie Marbach from Midway were business visitors in LaoCste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio is here on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keller and family from LaPryor were the guests of relatives in LaCoste and Castroville Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hutzler and daughter, Virginia, from San Antonio were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler here Monday.

Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children from Castroville visited Mrs. Helena Keller here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Harvey and children from Randado, Texas, spent several days with relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Waltisperger and little daughter, Margienell, from Bandera visited Mrs. Annie Neumann and Mrs. Annie Marbach at Midway Sunday.

Rev. Charles Smith of St. John's Seminary, San Antonio, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hutzler and family and Mrs. Josephine Biediger spent Thanksiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nehr and family at D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hutzler and daughter, Beatrice, from here visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and children at Del Rio Thanksgiving Day.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franger and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Salzman and daughters and Miss Hazel Jungman of San Antonio.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters Thanksgiving Day for a turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kempf and sons, Miss Ella Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich Kempf and children of Castroville, Miss Naomi Steinle of Dunlay, Rev. Chas. Smith of San Antonio. John C. Biediger Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn of LaCoste.

## Safety Assured for Tiny Tourists

Tiny tourists sometimes grow restless on long motor trips and their limitless energy and curiosity require double checking to insure that every safety precaution is being taken by their parents. With the entire rear compartment of the family Chevrolet as his personal playground, this youngster assumes a favorite perch that ordinarily would be dangerous. However, a simple adjustment, easily made by Chevrolet mechanics, converted the rear door handle to a safety-action handle, which "free wheels" and does not open the door. After the lock is adjusted to safety position, as indicated in the inset, the lock button is depressed and the inside handle then will not open the door, rendering it "child-proof." Release of the lock button enables the driver to open the door as usual.

### DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

**Monday, December 8, 1941**

San Antonio, Dec. 8. — HOGS, Estimated salable and total receipts 700. Hog trade at San Antonio Monday proved to be a moderately active affair with prices listed strong to mostly 15c higher than last week Friday. The day's top reached $9.90 with the bulk of good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers $9.75 to mostly $9.90. Comparable grade 150-180 lbs. secured $9.40-9.75. Most sows cashed at $8.75-8.90 although occasional weighty and rough offerings dropped to $8.60. Feeder pigs remained generally steady at $9.00.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and total receipts 1,600; CALVES 4,000. Activity characterized trade in the cattle division Monday with all classes showing fully steady to higher rates. Slaughter steers and yearlings of common and medium grade cashed at $7.00-9.00 and various lots medium and good short feds claimed $9.75-$10.50, odd head to $10.75.

Common to good beef cows fully steady rates at $5.75-7.50 while canners and cutters ruled strong to 25c higher at $3.50-5.50. Occasional thin canners dropped to $3.00. Sausage bulls appeared generally steady at $6.50-7.50. Broad demands placed killer calves fully higher and some sales looked 50c up, as good and choice selections secured $9.00-10.00 few to $10.25. Common and medium offerings commanded $7.50-9.00. Cull calves indicacted little change at $5.50-6.50.

The presence of several outside buyers boosted stocker calf values 25-50c and produced an active trade. Good and choice steer calves ranged from $9.50-11.00 while comparable grade heifers made $9.50-10.00. A short load common mature stocker steers cashed at $6.75-7.50. Stocker cows changed hands at $5.50-7.25.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and total receipts 900. Scattered sales in the sheep division appeared generally steady. A small lot choice fed wooled lambs that had been fed in a 4-H Club project reached $11.00. Good wooled yearlings made $7.00 and various sales medium and good shorn aged wethers turned at $4.75-5.25. Slaughter wooled ewes claimed $5.00 while clipped offerings dropped to $4.00. Wooled stocker lambs changed hands at $7.75-8.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

### HONDO GIRL IN OPERETTA

With the campus buzzing with talk of national defense, the University of Texas Light Opera Company's production of "The Chocolate Soldier" should be in tune with the times — even though the date of action is 1885.

The operetta tells the story of Lieutenant Bumerli, the Chocolate Soldier, who is a young Swiss officer fighting for the Serbians in their war against Bulgaria. He gets involved with the family of Col. Popoff, of the Bulgarian army — and there his troubles begin to multiply.

The Light Opera Company has been active on the campus for more than a decade, producing at least one operetta each year as well as a spring performance called "The Night of Stars," in whcih individual songs and scenes from grand opera are presented.

Work on "The Chocolate Soldier" is now at the costume-fitting stage. Members of the company do most of their work of designing and building sets, and those who do not carry title roles in the performance sing in the chorus and work on production problems.

Betty Merriman, fine arts student from Hondo, will play the role of Mascha in "The Chocolate Soldier," which is to be presented during the third week of December. Mascha is the cousin of the romantic young heroine, who falls in love with the Chocolate Soldier.

### OUR OWN DICTIONARY

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohmfalk were callers at this office Saturday.

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**LOTS OF RE-TREAD AND RECAP TIRES, AND LOTS OF USED TIRES AND TUBES AT RATH SERVICE STATION, HONDO.**

Mrs. H. Z. Windrow and Mrs. Riley Sittre left Thursday morning for El Campo for a visit with their sister, Mrs. John L. Russell. They plan to return home Saturday.

## THERESA CONRAD MARRIES IN SAN ANTONIO

Miss Theresa Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Devine, became the bride of Jack Meitzen, son of Max Meitzen of Cuero, on Saturday, November 29 at 5:30 o'clock in St. Mary's rectory, San Antonio. The Rev. J. J. Gordon officiated at the ceremony..

The bride wore a two-piece, fashion-built, twill suit of heaven blue. She wore a becoming off-the-face hat of heaven blue silk faille, with a soft navy blue veil which had large dots of heaven blue, and her accessories were navy blue. Her corsage was of pink sweetheart roses and blue delphiniums.

The bride's sister, Miss Olga Conrad, was her only attendant. She wore a rose crepe dress and her accessories were black suede.

Arthur Conrad, brother of the bride, assisted as best man.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home in San Antonio.

The bride,for the past five years, has held the position of clerk-typist in the Farm Security Administration offices in Hondo and Uvalde.

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## MRS. J. R. CHANCEY DEAD

Mrs. Lula Chancey, wife of Mr. J. R. Chancey of Hondo, passed away about 5:30 A. M. Thursday morning, December 11, 1941, at her home here, following a long illness. Funeral services are pending the arrival of Mrs. Chancey's daughter Mrs. F. M. Duncan, from Illinois, but will probably be held at 2:30 Saturday afternoon, December 13, from the Horger funeral home.

In addition to her husband and daughter, the deceased is mourned by one grandson, several sisters and brother, and a large number of close relatives and friends.

Until semi-invalidism prevented further activity, Mrs. Chancey took a prominent part in school and church affairs and in the Eastern Star. A fitting tribute to the memory of this good woman will be published in next week's paper.

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Mrs. Irving Seligman and two children are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway, while Mr. Seligman is in Brownwood. Mrs. Seligman was formerly Miss Elizabeth Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Howard of Pearsall, were recent visitors to Houston where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden and children.

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Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp returned Sunday from Washington, D. C. where she had accompanied her daughter, Miss Evelyn Knopp, whose marriage to Lt. W. F. Tompkins Jr. took place Saturday afternoon. The trip was made by Eastern Airlines plane. On the way to Washington their plane was grounded at Atlanta, Georgia, on account of bad weather and delayed their arrival from Thursday evening to Friday morning. The return trip was made in good time.

## LIONS CLUB ENTERTAINS ZONE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Herbert Petry, of Carrizo Springs, Zone Chairman of the International Lions Clubs, was guest of the Hondo Lions Club Wednesday at the noon-day luncheon at the Armstrong Hotel. Mr. Petry gave an interesting talk, which was followed by a brief address by Mr. H. C. Wade of the Carrizo Springs Lions Club.

Lion President R. C. Rath presided and committee reports were made. It was decided that Lion O. A. Fly, first vice-president, would conduct the next meeting of the group.

In the semi-finals of the Bridge Tournament Tuesday night, eight players were eliminated and eight remained to enter the final contest next Tuesday evening. In the order of their rating in scores are given the contestants for next week:

Mrs. W. B. Meyer, Mrs. H. J. Meyer, J. G. Barry, N. C. Johnson, Mrs. James R. Duncan, Miss Thelma Lynch, C. D. Sadler, and Mrs. N. C. Johnson.

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## PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 5, Mrs. Leo Pettus was surprised with a pink and blue shower at the home of Maxine MacDonald in Freer, Texas.

The centerpiece was a bassinet containing a gift and filled with small white chrysanthemums, which was later presented to the honor guest.

Dainty sandwiches and cookies decorated in pink and blue letters spelling B-A-B-Y, and coffee, were served to Mrs. Leo Pettus, honoree, Mesdames Frank McCalla, Edgar Muennink, Mac Love, J. F. McCalla, F. A. Shellenberger Jr., R. G. Spann, R. O. Van Fleet, Boyce Billingsley, Chas. Ward, D. H. Waterstreet, Miss Ina Bell Rosson, Miss Kathleen Gresham, Mrs. L. E. Gresham, and Maxine McDonald, hostess.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received, and a number of gifts were sent by friends who were unable to attend.

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Mrs. F. J. Zerr and daughter, Miss Doris May, were here Saturday from Sabinal visiting Mrs. Zerr's mother, Mrs. Alex Haby, and while here paid our office an appreciated call.

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Mr. Andrew Braden narrowly escaped loss of his hand about ten o'clock Wednesday morning when he got it caught in a corn picker. He was wearing gloves but his hand was badly mangled, and on arrival at Medina Hospital it was found necessary to amputate three fingers and part of the hand between the thumb and little finger. He is getting along as well as could be expected at this time.

There were far too many visitors here for the Hondo-Kenedy game for us to mention names, a crowd of 2,000 or more fans overflowing the bleachers at Barry Field Friday night. However, noticed in the crowd of Kenedy fans were two ex-Hondoites, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Bradley, who have made Kenedy their home for the past several years, and Miss Merle McCall of Hondo who is a teacher in the Kenedy High School. They were a little confused in their loyalties.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained two tables of contract bridge players of the Thursday Club last week. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Voiney Boon for high and Mrs. O. B. Taylor for second high for members. Mrs. E. G. Pope won the guest prize. Refreshments of molded salad, chicken sandwiches, and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames O. B. Taylor, Fletcher Davis, J. M. Finger, Volney Boon, O. H. Miller, L. J. Brucks, E. G. Pope, L. E. Heath and H. J. Meyer.


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## CHRISTMAS PARTY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Poinsettias and mistletoe decorat ed the basement of the Baptis church for a Christmas party Wed nesday night at 7:00.

After playing Christmas game directed by Mrs. H. Z. Windrow, th juniors made a picture book o "believe it or nots" to entertain sic children in Medina County Hosp tal; the intermediates packed a bo of peppermint, vanilla, lemon, an chocolate fondant, for a shut-in' Christmas cheer, and a third grou completed three dozen santin sache bags in soft Christmas colors fo girls at Buckner Orphans Home.

Mrs. E. E. Kollman served refresh ments of fudge-nut squares, cookies and hot chocolate.

Guests at the entertainment which was the first of a series al ready financed for the new year were members of the junior, inter mediate, and young people's Sunday school department.

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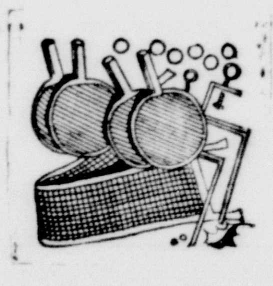
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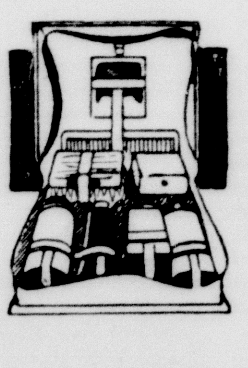
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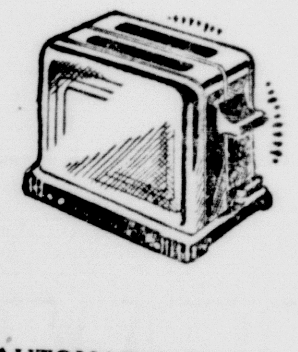
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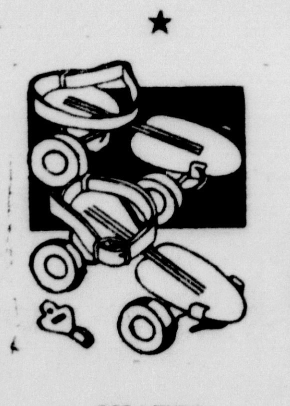
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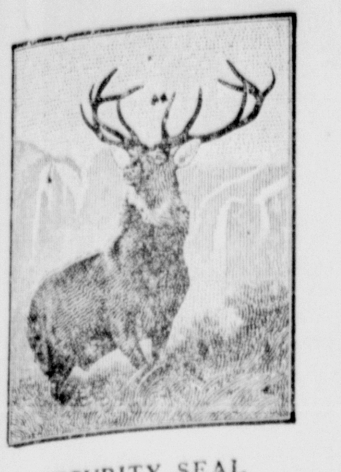

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...teve Koch and family were here ...last week-end from Houston ...ing Mr. Koch's father, Mr. ...S. Koch. The elder gentleman ...been in bad health for some time ...was able to be stirring around ...ng Steve's visit.

...J. Graff was a business caller ...this office Tuesday. Mr. Graff ...been having trouble with his ...lately and for that reason, on ...day of this week, resigned as ...ion judge for precinct 16 so ...a successor could be appointed. ...has served in this capacity for ...past 16 years, and the voters ...miss him when they again visit ...polls.

...rs. Herman Oefinger was a ...sant caller at this office Satur-... Mr. and Mrs. Oefinger recent-...returned from San Antonio ...re they attended the first wed-... anniversary dinner of their ...ghter and her husband, Sgt. and ...C. H. Kinney, on November ... Mrs. Kinney will be remember-...as Miss Nola Oefinger. Sgt. Kin-...is attached to the Post Medical ...sion at Fort Sam Houston.

...r. and Mrs. J. M. Finger receiv-...word that their son, Jerome, left ...Thursday for Bremerton, Wash-...on, on Puget Sound. Jerome ...Thomas Danie graduated from ...ial naval training school in Cali-...ia last week with high honors. ...me is now Hospital Pharmacist's ...e, second class. Tommy was to ...been sent to Washington at the ...e time but was prevented from ...g by an attack of the measles. ...s expected he will join Jerome ...r.

### AT WAR

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...for the West Coast, destination ...nown.

...here are perhaps others who are ...he affected area whom we have ...looked in the excitement of the ... This paper will be glad to give ...news of those who are in the ...zones as furnished us by their ...ous ones left behind.

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### ENLIST IN NAVY

...ur Hondo men enlisted in the ...S. Navy as soon as the present ...crisis became known. Jack Gar-... left Thursday for Houston ...re he enlisted as storekeeper. ...rio Moncada also joined the ...y, being sent to Houston Wed-... Origen Getter Grow volun-...ed as a radio technician but was ...ed down because he was three ...s overage. Albert Fennell (col-...) was to report in San Antonio ...rsday or Friday for enlistment. ...information was given us by ...Bader, civilian assistant recruit-...officer in this district.

## TOMPKINS-KNOPP NUPTIALS HELD IN WASHINGTON

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Frances Knopp, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan Knopp of Hondo, and Lt. William F. Tompkins, Jr., United States Army, son of Col. and Mrs. Wm. F. Tompkins of Washington, D. C., took place at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 6, in Washington, D. C. The ceremony was performed in the quaint little Memorial Chapel at Walter Reed Hospital, Chaplain E. J. McTague, U. S. Army, officiating.

Arrangements for the wedding were extremely simple and most effective. The chapel had no decorations except the white flowers on the altar, and only members of the two families and close friends of the bride and bridegroom attended the informal reception following in the home of Col. and Mrs. Tompkins.

The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Arthur H. Jungman, of the Staff and Faculty School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Miss Marian Hamilton, of Washington, debutante cousin of the bridegroom, was maid of honor.

Simplicity also marked the bride's costume, which was an afternoon frock of powder blue trimmed with gold sequins and embroidered with fine gold braid. Her becoming hat corresponded and she carried a bouquet of white roses and snap dragons.

Miss Hamilton had on a graceful gown of pinkish tan crepe, the draped bodice being caught at one side with small gold tassels. Her hat was trimmed with two birds to match her dress, and she carried pink baby chrysanthemums.

Lt. Tompkins had as his best man his cousin, Mr. James McCaw Parrich of Richmond, Va., who is a nephew of Col. Tompkins.

After the reception Lt. and Mrs. Tompkins left on their honeymoon. Lt. Tompkins recently completed a special course at Fort Belvoir, Va., and had a brief period of leave before returning to his post in Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Knopp received a message from Lt. and Mrs. Tompkins Thursday saying that because of the war situation Lt. Tompkins has been ordered back to duty at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas. They will reach Hondo about Monday and will spend several days with Mrs. Tompkins' parents here.

The bride is a graduate of Hondo High School, and attended Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., and Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas. She is a talented pianist and a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national music fraternity. Lt. Tompkins is a graduate of Tulane University, New Orleans, La., and is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma and Tau Beta Pi fraternities.

From out of town at the wedding were Mrs. Thos. B. Knopp, mother of the bride, of Hondo; Dr. James McCaw Tompkins and the Misses Delia and Nellie Tompkins, brother and sisters of the bridegroom's father, Mrs. Alfred F. Bensiger of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., sister of the bridegroom's mother; and Mr. and Mrs. John Parrich of Richmond, Va., brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom's father.

Several pre-nuptial courtesies were extended Mrs. Tompkins following her arrival in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hamilton, Jr., parents of the maid of honor, entertained with a party at 4:30 Friday afternoon at their estate, "Stone Ridge," at Bethseda, Maryland. A luncheon was given by Gen. and Mrs. Fleming Saturday in their Washington home.

## FIREMEN ELECT

At a regular meeting of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Company on December 4th, the following officers, etc. were elected to serve for 1942:

L. A. Mechler, fire chief; Jack Fusselman, Sr., fire marshal; Harry E. Filleman, secretary; V. Horace Crow, treasurer; Homer Wilson chairman; Bob Kollman, vice chairman. Directors: Homer Wilson, F X. Vance, F. H. Hollmig, Bob Kollman, and Jack Fusselman, Sr. Assistant Fire Chiefs: Alf. Breiten, C. J. Bless, Homer Wilson, Arthur Brucks and Geo. Reitzer.

The fire boys are now housed in the new fire house, and are well equipped with fire-fighting apparata and know how to handle it effectively as they have often demonstrated.

## YANCEY WINS BI-DISTRICT

The Yancey six man football team added new victory laurels last Thursday night at Pleasanton when they met and defeated Campbellton for the bi-district championship. The score was 20 to 18. Yancey gained the right to play for the bi-district title when she defeated Big Wells in a district championship game played here at Barry Field on Thanksgiving Day.

Attending the game Thursday night in an official capacity was R. C. Rath of Hondo, who served as headlinesman.

## GAME WARDEN RESIGNED

Melvin Williams has resigned as game warden for Medina and Bandera Counties and has accepted a federal position in San Antonio. Game Warden McBee of Uvalde has taken over Medina County and Bill Garrett of Boerne is in charge of Bandera County.

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The Christmas motif was carried out in all the decorations and table appointments. In the living room white chrysanthemums and red Turk's caps were arranged in vases and on the coffee table a blue star-candle burned. The honoree received with Mrs. Schweers and with her mother, Mrs. Joe Brucks. Mrs. Baumgarten wore a crepe dress in two shades of blue and a corsage of white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Brucks' dark dress was set off with a corsage of yellow chrysanthemums, and Mrs. Schweers in black and pink had orchid chrysanthemums as a corsage.

Miss Frances Bendele was in charge of the bride's book. Alternating in presiding over the tea table were Misses Rose Mary Finger, Dorothy Grell, Stella Grell and Jerline Stiegler. The girls also entertained with several songs and Mrs. Alfred Brucks played the organ.

The refreshment table in the dining room was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a dark green bowl holding a mass of white chrysanthemums and red poinsettias. The centerpiece was flanked by crystal pendant candelabra which held lighted red tapers. A crystal bowl of the red and white flowers and umbrella fern adorned the buffet and was flanked by two crystal hurricane lamps holding red tapers. A large red Christmas candle on a table also lent a soft glow to the candle-lighted room. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cookies, candy and coffee were served.

The hostesses were attired in street-length frocks, with beautiful flower corsages. Mrs. John Brucks wore white chrysanthemums; Mrs. Arthur Brucks had orchid chrysanthemums, while Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Lehmberg wore combinations of orchid and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Heyen's corsage was of red carnations and yellow roses.

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Names were selected, St. Mary's Study Club for Group No. 1 and St. Theresa's Study Club for Group No. 2. The course of study to be followed is "The Sanctuary" and the first chapters to be studied are titled "The Christian Altar."

The pastor, Rev. C. Garcia, met with Group No. 2 and gave a background for the first chapter's work. Group No. 1 decided to read aloud a chapter on the life of the Virgin Mary at each meeting in addition to the course of study. The members of this group are requested to bring their missals with them to the next meeting.

Because of the holidays the next meeting will not be held until January 6th.

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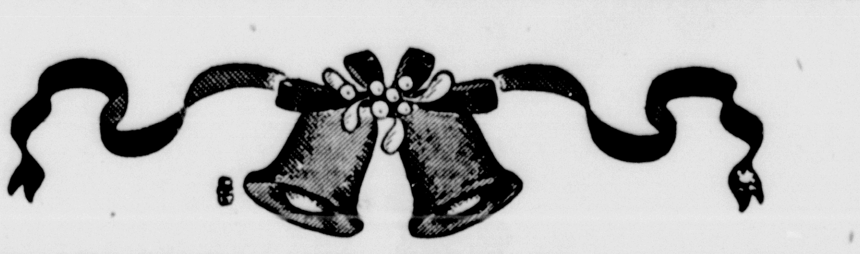

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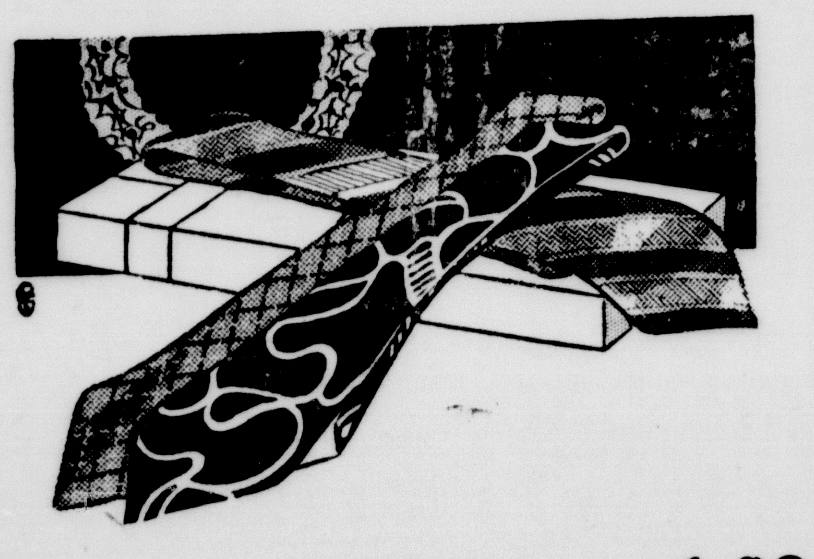

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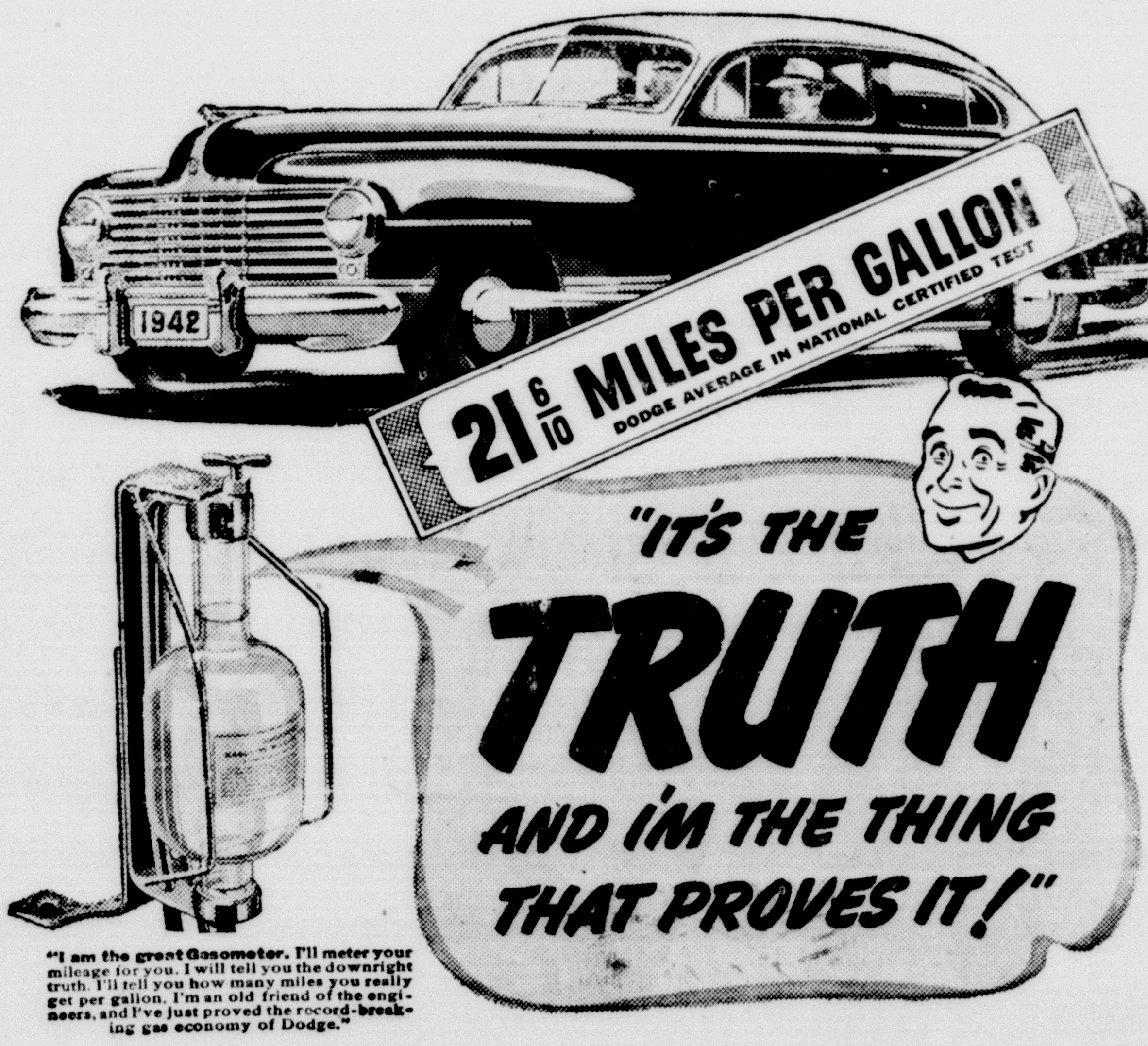


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IT IS WHAT WE HAVE EXPECTED EVER SINCE THIS COUNTRY ASSUMED CONTROL OF THE PHILIPPINES; THAT'S WHY WE OPPOSED IMPERIALISM AND FAVORED GETTING OUT OF ASIA.

IT CAME SURREPTITIOUSLY TREACHEROUSLY, AS WE EXPECTED! THAT'S WHY WE OPPOSED THE NAVAL AGREEMENT WITH ENGLAND, JAPAN ET AL. WHEREBY WE DESTROYED CERTAIN UNITS OF OUR NAVY, UNDER HARDING'S ADMINISTRATION, AND HAVE SINCE NEGLECTED TO ENLARGE IT.

WHEN OTHERS TALKED DISARMAMENT, WE CRIED, AS A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS THAT SO LONG AS THERE ARE "BULLIES" AMONG THE NATIONS IT BEHOOVED US TO CULTIVATE A SUPPLE TRIGGER FINGER AND KEEP OUR POWDER DRY.

WE ARE CONFRONTED NOW WITH A CUNNING, TREACHEROUS WAR-LIKE ENEMY WHOSE DARING AGGRESSIVENESS AT HIS FIRST STROKE HAS PROVEN WHAT TOO MANY DOUBTED—THAT OUR FAR SPREAD TERRITORY CAN BE INVADED; THAT IS WHY WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY CONTENDED THAT WE SHOULD ARM AND EQUIP OURSELVES AND NOT WASTE OUR MEANS ON PEOPLES OF OTHER COUNTRIES; THAT IS WHY WE HAVE OPPOSED WASTING OUR SUBSTANCE IN NEW DEAL EXTRAVAGANCES.

SO, INSTEAD OF UTILIZING THIS SPACE IN WISHING YOU A CHEERFUL, MERRY CHRISTMAS AS WAS OUR WONT TO DO, WE CAN ONLY JOIN YOU IN HOPE—HOPING THAT WE ARE NOT AS ILL-PREPARED AS WE FEAR WE ARE AND THAT OUR ENEMY IS NOT AS POWERFUL AS HE THINKS HE IS.

WHEN ALL ELSE IS GONE HOPE—HOPE FOR THE BEST—STILL REMAINS!

AND THE STERNEST SCHOOL IS THE ONE IN WHICH WE MUST SCHOOL OURSELVES TO SACRIFICE!

WE MUST SCHOOL OURSELVES FOR ANY SACRIFICE!

THAT HOPE AND THAT ADMONITION WE GIVE YOU FOR OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

## STEPS ALONG THE ROAD TO WAR

The following editorial is so much to the point, covers the subject so thoroughly and so succinctly that we give it the space usually devoted to our own thoughts.

One of the most trenchant statements on the underlying dangers of the interventionist foreign policy that we have seen has been written by Myles Standish, direct descendant of the colonial warrior, veteran of the World War, and the head of a thriving advertising business in Providence, R. I. Mr. Standish's crisp, straight-from-the-shoulder analysis of America's role in the world today, which he calls "Design for Democracy," was written in a brave attempt to rouse the populace of his own Rhode Island.

He rolls out his heaviest artillery for a direct assault on the hypocrisy which has attended every step on that tortuous road which has now brought America to the brink of war. He marks the steps along that road—repeal of the arms embargo, the transfer of 50 destroyers, Lend-Lease, patrols, "shoot-at-sight," et al—and then he recalls how much the language used to induce support of each step resembled the language of that master of hypocrisy and double talk, A. Hitler.

"This much I want and no more," shouted Hitler. "Thus far shall I go and no further." And so has run the interventionist refrain, "Pass this bill and it will keep us at peace." "This far we are going in aid to Britain and no further."

### Fear and Hatred Confuse and Obscure

Mr. Standish has nothing but scorn for the intolerance in the interventionist camp, and here he touched a subject that has intrigued us for a long time. For him "anger, name-calling, and personalities have no place in the formulation of decisions upon which the fate of a great people may hang." "Fear and hatred may be necessary for waging war," he concedes, but they do nothing but confuse and obscure when vital issues must be resolved.

"I question neither the motives nor the integrity of those who oppose our position. I state clearly the grounds of our disagreement with them. We cannot and will not permit them to answer our facts and reasoning with attacks upon our character or motives, for this allows them to evade the issues. If our reasoning or facts are unsound, it can be demonstrated, and we will admit our error. Until it is so demonstrated, intolerance, anger, and personal attacks must be interpreted as a confession of weakness and defeat on the part of our opponents.

"The American public is divided confused, suspicious, and frightened. People who are to be taxed to the hilt to establish the 'Four Freedoms' throughout the world are literally and actually afraid to speak their minds today in these free United States for fear of government, economic, or social reprisals. The seeds of dictatorship are here now. A little more acquiescence and timidity in the people, a little more power and intolerance in our government, and freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and free enterprise will soon be hollow phrases, wistfully cherished memories of happier days and bolder men."

### Hymns of Hate Rival Nazi Methods

Mr. Standish has touched one of the weakest points in the interventionist armor—the corroding intolerance which is breaking all bounds. Scores of interventionist publications reach our desk every week, and one need only glance through them to see how many are hymns of hate rivaling in ferocity and character-assassination the most contemptible of the Nazi smear sheets.

Here is a pro-war paper which pretends to call itself a mouthpiece for "Democratic Action." its pages drip with venomous diatribes against everybody — literally everybody — who has taken a position against war. Every opponent of intervention is a member of a gigantic and sinister conspiracy whose only objective is to deliver the country over to Hitler. Even a Democratic attack on Mayor LaGuardia's New York sales tax—part of the current mayoralty campaign there — becomes part of the underground plot to split the morale of the nation!

### Personalities Rather Than Issues

And here is another publication wondering in black headline type "Does America First Favor Hitler First?" Until June 22 this sheet was indifferent to the national debate on foreign policy. But on June 22 Hitler turned his murderous legions eastward to Red Russia, and in the three and a half months that have followed, this publication has worked itself up to such an hysterical state that it is bound to finish among the first 10 in the dirt derby.

In many of these publications you will search in vain for any reasoned refutation of the arguments advanced by non-interventionists. A whole series of articles will be devoted to trying to prove that so-and-so has a "fascist personality" but nowhere is there the slightest inclination to stand up and debate the issues.

It is this type of interventionist that Myles Standish was talking about when he said that "we cannot and will not permit them to answer our facts and reasoning with attacks upon our character or motives, for this allows them to evade the issues." He scored a direct hit when he said that intolerance, anger, and personal attacks must be interpreted as a confession of weakness and defeat on the part of our opponents.

—M. H. R. in October 18th Progressive.

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## THE FARM DEBT

Since World War 1 U. S. farmers have worked, voted, fought to get back the purchasing power they were able to earn from 1909-1914. In that period the farm population—now 25 percent of the total — received as much as 15 percent of the national income, according to DPMA News.

This month farm prices approached parity. Into farm pockets was flowing almost as much money as in any year since the crash of 1920-21.

Yet there was no rejoicing. Scarcely a farm editor or a farm leader paused to comment on the occasion. For, overhanging U. S. farm population is a real estate mortgage debt equal to fully 70 percent of this year's estimated gross farm income: 7 billion dollars.

In banker's journals all over the country were tucked away inestimable figures on seed loans, chattel mortgages, all in addition to the 7 billion with which farm profitability is already hamstrung.

As the day of parity approached this month, there approached also the day when sizeable payments must begin to whittle away at the principal of these debts.

The mistakes of the last wartime period must not be repeated. Farmers must make more of this year's parity than just a good year's income. They must reduce the indebtedness. They must restore their credit standing, prepare themselves and their business for whatever is to come when World War II is over.

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As ghastly as the days and months ahead may be, not even the most Fascist war-mongers in Washington can wreck the future of America. THE POLICIES OF THIS ADMINISTRATION MAY TAKE A FRIGHTFUL TOLL IN LIFE AND LIBERTY AND TREASURE, but this America of ours is strong enough and great enough and rich enough to build anew—to make the dream of economic security and the pursuit of happiness again come true.—Philip F. LaFollette.

## RING OUT YE BELLS

Ring out, ye bells of Christmas tide,
Ring out your message far and wide
O'er mountain, valley, plain and sea,
Ring out your clear sweet melody.

Ring out ye bells from every tower
Proclaim to Earth the midnight hour.
The Dove of Peace is hovering there
Men 'round God's altar kneel in prayer.

For on this night is born the Christ
Who gave His life a sacrifice,
Ring out to shepherds of the hills;
The vault of Heaven your music fills.

Ring out ye bells to Bethlehem's Star
That was by wise men seen afar,
Ring music with the angel's wing,
They to the world good tidings bring.

Ring out and change the manger bed
Into a Heavenly throne instead.
The ivy on the chapel walls
Stays fresh and green though white snow falls.

Ring out, ring out, this Christmas night;
The whole earth gleams with Holy light.
Ring out, sweet bells, your joyful chime
For this is "Merry Christmas" time.

—LILLIAN ROSAMOND HAMMOND.

## CHRISTMAS EVE

The crimson of berries
On shining leaves
The candle's bright gleaming
Through Christmas wreathes.

The drift of soft snow-flakes
On brittle air,
And fragrance of cedar
Now everywhere.

The last minute shoppers
With loads of toys,
And bright, eager faces
Of girls and boys.

The trees gaily flashing
Across the snow,
Where freedom and laughter
Leave hearts aglow.

—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

## CHRISTMAS MEMORIES

Christmas time, my, how I love it
How it stirs my heart anew
Bringing you and years fresh to memory
All the things we used to do,
Trimming the tree when the children were little.
Slipping quietly up the stair
Tucking covers around the youngsters
Counting to see if our loved ones were there.

Finding and filling each plump little stocking,
Placing the star at the top of the tree,
Oh, the joy of the memories of Christmas
With our grandchildren gathered about my knee,
Keeping alive dear old sweet memories,
Bringing loved ones together once more,
Laughter and singing-bright candles burning,
Almost I see you slip in through the door.

I remember too, how you read the old story,
Of shepherds tending their sheep by night,
And I tell it again to our little grandchildren
As they gaze on the tree and the star so bright,
And I know, as long as there is a Christmas
This old world can not go far wrong.
Hark! I hear carrollers singing:-
"JOY TO THE WORLD—A SAVIOR IS BORN."

—ANNIE L. TOWLER.

## TOYS

We bought him a tractor,
A ship that could sail,
A clever mechanical toy,
An aeroplane that ran
With a twist of the tail,
For he was our one little boy;

We bought him a pony
With long flowing mane,
A bridle with silvery gleam,
And a number of other nice
Things that we thought,
Would fulfill a little boy's dream.

He left them in idleness
Out on the lawn,
Each blessed new shining thing,
And shouted with joy
On a broom stick steed,
While he waved some spools
On a string.

—EUNICE CLEMENT HYATT.

## SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN

"Suffer little children", so the Master said,
"Let them come unto Me" . . . and His critics fled
Silent, without answer . . . they were steeped in sin;
While His arms were opened; little ones came in.

All the cares and sorrows that beset the day
From the Master's shoulders softly fell away.
Purity of childhood, simple and sincere,
Greatest in the Kingdom . . . children small and dear!

"Suffer, little children" is the cry today
In this world of sorrow, where grim war holds sway;
Millions yet unborn will feel its crushing blight,
Doomed to live in darkness, with no hope or light.

Father, Thou who dwellest in each humble breast,
Hear Thy loved ones crying, grant them peace and rest;
Suffer little children to enjoy life's day . . .
Childhood is so transient . . . let them romp and play!

—INA L. MELLICHAMP.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

Wrapped in tissue paper,
Scarlet, white, or green,
How the children caper
When the gifts are seen!

Tied with ribbon shining,
Silver, purple, blue,
Cheerful tints combining,
Pleasing, meet the view.

Packages of every kind,
Every shape and size,
Children of all ages find
Each one holds a prize.

—FANNY HAZELTON BAKER.

## CHRISTMAS 1941

Father Time spins the wheel
Swift seasons fly past;
While planets rock and reel,
Christmastide comes fast.

We need no explanation,
Keep the story just the same:
Never let it, in our Nation,
Be called by another name.

—MONTA WEST KIRKCONNELL.

## THE CHRYSANTHEMUMS' STORY

We are proud chrysanthemums;
Proud that many call us Christ-flowers
Since that day in old Judea
When a sister-blossom nestled
In the bosom of the Christ-child.
Hearken to our gladsome story.
"Night fell early as three Wise Men
Entered Bethlehem, their faces
Showed dismay as did their utterance.
"Strange", said they, "How quiet the village,
No throngs shouting acclamation,
Is it thus they greet a new King?"
Suddenly the one called Melchior
Paused, then bending, plucked a flower,
Saying, "See'st? a yellow blossom
Patterned as the star we followed
Over the Judean plains."
As he rose a radiant angel
Barred their way, its finger pointing
To a cattle-trodden bypath.
"Canst this be a royal birthplace?"
Muttered Casper (as they followed
Along the trail) "this humble stable?"
But they entered, carrying presents.
Our dear little sister-blossom
Still clasped by the one called Melchior,
And the blessed Christ-child saw it,
Reached for it, His tiny fingers
Held it closely to His bosom,
Our ecstatic little sister
Sparkled in reflected glory
In HIS ARMS. Do you then wonder
We are proud to tell the story?

—ELLIE WILCOX BURT.

## OH RING THE BELLS OF CHRISTMAS

A million scintillating jewels gleamed
Upon the breast of music-haunted night
And shepherds keeping watch-care of the flocks
Were startled by the sudden, golden light
That blazed in glory from one glittering Star
While angels sang of Christ, The Savior's birth
In that low stall, where sheep and cattle lay
Unmindful of this priceless Gift to earth.

Oh ring the bells of Christmas—sing again!
He comes to earth with healing in His wings;
The same blest Child, who slept on Mary's breast
Is unto us, The Lord and King of Kings!

—KAY McCULLOUGH.

## THANKSGIVING

Every day should be Valentine's Day,
Every day—forgiving.
Every day should be Christmas Day,
And every day—Thanksgiving.

—JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The priorities system is on its way out. It is being superseded by a new arrangement designed to correct the shortcomings of priorities and to allocate strategic materials more effectively.

The priorities system is based on the simple proposition that first things come first. Certain defense projects and foreign orders which the government deemed most important are given preference ratings. These serve as notices to the supplier of raw matrials that such orders are to be filled first. This is to be done by withholding or deferring deliveries on other contracts and orders. The trouble is that soon everyone was holding preference orders, and that jammed up the works. Under the allocations system—now being whipped into shape—all the emphasis is placed on actual delivery of goods where they are most needed. SPAB is working out a 1942 production program for each industry. When that is done the OPM will have to devise a system for handling raw materials so that the industries can fulfill these programs.

In line with this change, another reorganization of SPAB is due shortly. This will mean more centralized authority in the hands of Executive Director Donald Nelson. Those who have been working with Mr. Nelson feel that if anyone can make the new allocations program work, he can. For the most part, Washington business men are cooperating to further allocations, for it is general opinion that this is the best solution of the problem. Many, however, are reserving judgment, aware that allocations raise new problems not met under the priorities system.

There is a general feeling that the allocations system, once the emergency need for it is over, offers a back door to planned economy. No one speaks of it that way yet, but both the Administration and business recognize the possibility of danger. Senators and Representatives are warning of the major alterations to the economic system that are looming. It is said, privately, that the United States Government is embarking, via the allocations system, upon its boldest venture in the field of Government-controlled economy.

Although there is no indication that government officials intend to use the allocations system in this manner, it is admitted that such a possibility is not too remote in view of the published thoughts of New Deal leaders and the endorsement which the Philip Murray plan for industrial councils has received from some of the Administration men. It would certainly be in keeping with New Deal philosophy.

In some quarters it is predicted that consumer rationing is the next step. Under the allocations program Government officials are able to determine what industries may operate; what industries must curtail operation; and, when necessary, what industries must cease to operate. Under the guise of conserving materials, the Government will be able to undertake studies of consumer needs and through allocations shape a policy for industrial production, and, directly or indirectly, for civilian consumption designed to meet what Washington officials think the country should have.

Much suspicion is directed at the change in status of the Army and Navy Munitions Board. Up to the present, this Board has been able to determine its own priorities and thus regulate the size and production speed of its own program. Now it must appear before SPAB and, in the same manner as any industrial group, apply for its materials. Many Army and Navy men have expressed their displeasure with the new arrangement in private. No public statement has been made.

Questions as yet unanswered are whether allocations will be given to an industry as a whole or whether, as now appears to be the plan, they will be based on the requirements of individual units; whether a yardstick will be established at the outset; what the position of the Industry Advisory Committees will be in the new arrangement; whether there is any degree of assurance that the promised materials will be delivered; and how long it will take to decide a particular allocation problem once an industrial branch has developed a program.

## BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New-Era.

### TARPLEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandidge and son, G. W., visited in North Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children, Mrs. W. B. Woods and daughters, Mary Jo and Hettie, Rev. Raymond Bailey and Miss Eva Marie Mansfield attended the Thanksgiving services at Pipe Creek Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Love and son, Lendon, of Vanderpool were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks Thursday.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mrs. F. A. Hicks and daughters were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Welborn of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Padgett and sons, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hicks and sons and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mitchell of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Penne of Nixon spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Cobb.

Thomas Grant Jr. of Waxahachie spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, Captain T. P. Grant.

Mrs. John Tyra and children, Ruth and Johnny Ray, of Utopia spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stevens of Hondo visited Mrs. Minnie Hankinson at "Plug On" Ranch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitehead and daughters, Gertrude and Doris Jean, and Patsy and J. L. Pike of Medina, Mrs. Hattie Billings and Mrs. Emma Cobb and son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glass Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Estes of Utopia visited in Tarpley Sunday.

Norman Mansfield of A. and M. College and Eva Mansfield of San Antonio spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield.

Annie Hohenberger, who is attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger.

A number of youngsters enjoyed the birthday party at Mrs. A. A. Jeffers' home Saturday afternoon honoring the birthdays of Annie Jo Hicks and Len Elbert Jeffers.

Miss Lanelle Fee attended the A. and M.-Texas football game at College Station Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Mazurek and children, Leslie, Hubert and Nina Jean, visited their daughter, Allene, at Fort Worth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Stiles and daughter, Emma Jean, of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Stiles' sister, Mrs. F. A. Hicks.

Cletus Batto reports the sale of his place of 1,644 acres near Tarpley to G. T. Stroup of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Olando Thallman of Hondo visited Mrs. Minnie Hankinson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Saathoff and daughters of San Antonio spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett.

Gerald Batto of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Stroup of Texas City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Short and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zinsmeyer of Hondo spent the week-end in the Cletus Batto home.

Morris Cobb of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Cobb.

Capt. T. P. Grant made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis of Edna spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Geuea.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson and children visited at Reagan Wells Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eckhart went to Hondo Saturday.

Vernon Geuea left Friday for Leakey where he has employment on a ranch.

Mrs. J. W. Schmidt and children of Medina spent the holidays at home.

Bennie Sprott is ill with blood-poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Leinweber and daughter of Hondo and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geuea of Leakey spent Thanksgiving Day in the C. F. Geuea home.

Fabian Garrison was in San Antoio last week for treatment.

Ruby Marquis is at home after an operation. She is doing nicely.

Geo. Schweers of Hondo spent the week-end in the Oscar Mangold home.

Bertram Eckhart of San Antonio spent the holidays with his father, Leroy Eckhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Saathoff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Saathoff of Hondo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Merritt spent Thanksgiving in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot and daughter of Hondo visited their daughter, Mrs. M. B. Padgett, and family Sunday.

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### MEDINA LAKE

Mrs. Earl White was in San Antonio one day last week.

Louise Zinsmeister spent several days with Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister last week.

Sgt. and Mrs. F. A. Peters and son, Fletcher, of San Antonio and Gladys Arnold of Palacios spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter.

Adolph Mazurek made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hughes of San Antonio were at Adolph's Place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bourquin and son, Clinton, of Cliff visited the Arnold Haby family Sunday.

Loice Odom spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Odom, at Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold were in San Antonio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinsmeister and daughter attended the show at Bandera Sunday night.

Joe Dean and Earl White are working on a house for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Daniels.

Mrs. Eddie Liebold underwent an operation several days ago and is doing fine now.

Rudolph Schott and son, Rudolph Carl, were in San Antonio Saturday night.

Miss Theresa Tschirhart has been ill for several days but has improved greatly.

Mrs. Blanche G. Neel and Mrs. Minnie Newcomer made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

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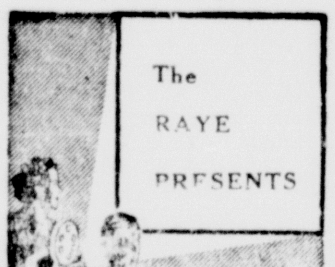
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Braden transacted business in Hondo Monday.




"SUNSET IN WYOMING"—Friday and Saturday, Western with Gene Autry heading the cast composed of Smiley Burnette, George Cleveland, Maris Wrixon, Robert Kent, Sarah Edwards, Monte Blue, Dick Elliott, John Dilson and Stanley Blystone. Gene, a youthful rancher in a valley facing flood devastation, joins his fellow ranchmen in an effort to force the lumber people to plant new trees to replace the ones cut down. They find plenty of opposition.

"WHISTLING IN THE DARK"—Sunday and Monday, melodrama in which "The Fox", beloved of millions of radio fans for unraveling crimes, finds himself mixed up with real crime and becomes a hunted man in a haunted house. The cast includes Red Skelton, Conrad Veidt, Ann Rutherford, Virginia Grey, "Rags" Ragland, Henry O'Neill, Eve Arden, Paul Stanton, Don Douglas, and Don Costello.

"THE LADY EVE"—Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, hilarious comedy co-starring Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda. When a gullible naive rich man discovers the girl he loves is a lady card shark and a fake aristocrat, there's plenty of fireworks. Others in the cast are Charles Coburn, Eugene Pallette, William Demarest, Eric Blore, Melville Cooper, Martha O'Driscoll and Janet Beecher.

## NATIONAL GUARD ENLISTMENTS AUTHORIZED

Enlistments and reenlistments for units of the National Guard of the State of Texas, while in active Federal service, have been authorized in accordance with War Department policy for preserving organization entity of the National Guard, it was announced today by General J. Watt Page, Adjutant General of Texas and State Selective Service Director.

General Page stated that the following policies have been established in regard to such enlistments and reenlistments:

1. Upon completion of their normal term of enlistment in the National Guard of the United States, enlisted men of a National Guard unit in active Federal service may reenlist in their present unit in a dual status as members of both the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States.

2. A selectee assigned to a National Guard unit of his home state may, if qualified, be enlisted in such National Guard unit in a dual status as a member of both the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States in active Federal service; all such men to be required to serve a minimum total of twelve consecutive months in active Federal service. Furthermore, selectees sent from replacement training centers as fillers for a National Guard unit will be, as far as possible, registrants of the home state of the National Guard unit concerned.

3. Qualified men who have been discharged or released from Federal service after one year's active duty may enlist or reenlist in their home community National Guard units in active Federal service in a dual status as members of both the National Guard and the National Guard of the United States.

Enlistments and reenlistments for a National Guard unit in active Federal service will be limited to the number necessary to keep the unit at peaceetime maintenance strength, as provided in National Guard tables of organization, General Page said adding that the combined strength of the personnel of a National Guard unit in active Federal service and of it's personnel who have reverted to and are remaining in a state status (in the State Detachment pending return of their units to home stations) will be limited to the peacetime maintenance strength of the unit.

General Page also pointed out that Officers who are being relieved from active military service because of overage in grade may retain their federal recognition as National Guard Officers and their commissions in the National Guard of the United States by making application for transfer to the Inactive National Guard.

"There is nothing mandatory about this provision," General Page explained, "and if an officer relieved from active duty because of overage in grade desires to sever his connection with the National Guard of his State and the National Guard of the United States, it is his right and privilege."

## DEFENSE BOND QUIZ

Q. What are payroll allotments for the purchase of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. They are portions of employee earnings set aside each pay day voluntarily by individual workers for buying Defense Savings Bonds, or Stamps to be exchanged eventually for Bonds, which become the personal property of the employee. Hundreds of companies have set up such arrangements to help their personnel save continuously and regularly.

Q. How can I give a Defense Savings Bond as a gift?

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According to sports writers, nothing is staler than yesterday's news except the football team which won all but yesterday's game.—Pathfinder.

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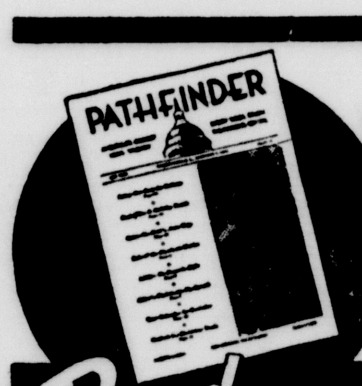


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Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tschirhart were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zinsmeyer and daughter of Goldfinch and Mrs. A. C. Reicherzer and daughters of LaCoste.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schott, Jr., had as guests last Thursday evening his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Schott of Devine.

Messrs. Ralph L. Tschirhart, Leslie Howard of here and George Noonan, Jr. of San Antonio were among the fans attending the football game between Oregon State and Texas University in Austin Saturday.

Guests last Sunday of Mrs. Louisa Haass were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bendele of Hondo.

Misses Tena Lea and Freddie Lieber were in San Antonio Sunday for the party given in honor of Alva Marie Lutz, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weiblen of near Castroville announce the marriage of their daughter, Martha, to Charles Lee, of Floresville in San Antonio, Monday, Dec. 1, 1941.

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### LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies' Aid Society of Martha met in the Fuos Building on November 26, 1941, at 2 P. M.

The meeting was opened by a prayer and singing of hymns.

The minutes were read and approved. Mrs. Felix Stinson acted as secretary in Mrs. Paul Koenig's place.

The following members were appointed to serve for two months (December and January) on the following committees: Membership Committee, Mrs. Mary Balzer and Mrs. Wm. Tschirhart; and Sick Committee: Mrs. Albert Bippert and Mrs. Clarence Bippert.

We certainly welcome our visitors, Mrs. H. E. Haass of the Hondo Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Geo. Hodge of San Antonio, and Mrs. K. Clark of San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Clark gave us a very interesting demonstration on the Stanley Products. We were very grateful for the many valuable points which she pointed out to us, which we so often overlook when buying our household needs.

We will not have a meeting in the month of December.

Hostess for January is Mrs. Hugo Mummee.

The meeting adjourned and a very delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Robert de Montel.

—Reporter.

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### ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
**Sunday, Dec. 14, 1941**

9:00 a. m. Sunday school and Christmas program rehearsal.

10:00 a. m. Divine service in the German language in the Fuos Bldg.

Luther League business meeting on Friday night, Dec. 12th at 7:30 o'clock in the Fuos Bldg.

Our Sunday school Christmas program will be rendered on Sunday night, Dec. 21st at 8 p. m.

In the name of the Lord of Sabbath, our Christ, we invite you most cordially to worship with us on Sunday, please.

The church with a welcome.

A. H. FALKENBERG,
Pastor.

## Hondo To Battle Mission For Regional Title Friday

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the Owls' 2 yd. line, and Finger brought it back to the 29 yd. line. On the first play Hollmig made 6 yds. Then the Owls fumbled but Finger recovered for a 2 yd. loss. Hollmig then made 3 more yds. and punted to the Hondo 48 yd. line, a punt good for only 11 yds. After failing to gain, the Lions punted out on the Owls' 8 yd. line. Dawson then made 3 yds. and Finger made 4 more. On third down Hollmig punted to the Kenedy 40 yd. line, and it was returned to the Kenedy 47. Again the Owls line held and the Lions were forced to punt. Ney returned the punt from his ten to his 24 yd line. Together Hollmig and Ney netted 6 yds. and then Hondo was penalized 5 yds. for delaying the game. A complete pass to Dawson was good for 5 yds. Again Hollmig punted to the Kenedy 36 yd. line. After gaining 8 yds., the Lions punted back to the Owls' 23 yd. line. Hollmig was penalized again for backfield in motion. Hollmig then smashed the line for 7 yds. After failing to complete a pass to Dawson, Hollmig quick-kicked to the Kenedy 33 yd. line. Time for Kenedy. The Lions were able to gain only 8 more yds. and they punted back to the Hondo 20 yd. line. On the first play Dawson tore loose for a 23 yd. gallop to the Owls' 43 yd. line. After Finger had made 4½ yds., Hollmig tossed him a pass for another first down. The Owls failed to complete the next pass, and the following pass was intercepted by a Kenedy player on his own 45 yd line. The Kenedy team failed to make any yardage so they punted. It was a very poor punt, going out of bounds on the Owls' 48 yd. line. Finger made 2 yds. as the first quarter ended with the ball on the 50 yd. line in possession of the Owls.

**2nd Quarter**

After failing to complete two passes, the Owls punted out on the Kenedy 11 yd. line. In punting out of this danger zone, the Kenedy punter got off another bad punt to his own 24 yd. line. Incomplete pass. A complete pass then netted Hondo 9 yds. to the 15 yard line. Hollmig then made a first down on the Lions 9 yd. line. Dawson then failed to gain. Finger made 4 more yds. to the Kenedy 5 yd. line. Incomplete pass. Finger then lugged the ball to 2 yds. from pay dirt, but the ball went over to Kenedy on downs. Kenedy gained 5 yds. on two tries, but was penalized 5 yds. for too many time outs. Kenedy then punted to the Owls' 40 yd. line and Finger returned it to Kenedy's 30 yd. line. Hollmig then lost 1 yd. Ney netted a first down on the next play, and then Hollmig came back to gain 5 more yds. On the next play Hollmig failed to find an open receiver and was thrown for a 13 yd. loss. After the Owls failed to complete two more passes, the ball went over to Kenedy on their own 26 yd. line. In three tries the Lions gained only 5 yds., so they punted to the Owls' 42 yd. line. After losing 1 yd., Hollmig quick-kicked out of bounds on the Kenedy 25 yd. line. On the third down the Lions punted to the 50 yd. line. Finger was good for 3½ yds. on the first play. Then Hollmig netted 12 more yds. and a first down. Hollmig failed to gain, and then Kenedy intercepted a pass on their own goal line and returned to the 12 yd. line. The Lions again made 8 yds. before they were forced to punt to Hondo's 45 yd. line. Finger returned the punt to the Lions 45 yd. line as the first half ended. Score: Hondo, 0; Kenedy 0.

**3rd Quarter**

Kenedy kicked off to the Hondo 35 yd. line where it rolled out of bounds. On the first play Finger made 3 yds. and then Hollmig netted a first down. Ney made 4 more yds. and in turn Hollmig made 3 more. Then Finger got loose for another gain and another first down. The Owls failed to complete a pass on the next play, but Hollmig carried on the following play and made 7 yds. Ney scurried around right end for another first down. After Hollmig made 2 yds., Finger was unable to gain; and then the Owls failed to complete two more passes, consequently, the ball went over to Kenedy on their own 25 yd. line. The Lions were able to make one first down before the Owls held tight and kept them from gaining any further. Then they punted to the Hondo 20 yd. line and Finger brought it back to the 36 yd. line. Hondo was then penalized for off-side. The Owls then completed a pass to Dawson for 25 yds. and a first down. Ney was good for 9 additional yds. Finger then netted another first down. Time for Kenedy. Hollmig then tossed a pass to Finger for the first score of the game. Finger failed to convert.

Hollmig kicked off to the Kenedy 10 yd. line, and they returned it to the 27 yd. line. After losing 6 yds. Kenedy punted to their own 44 yd. line. A complete pass to Dawson netted 8½ yds., but then Finger lost 1 yd. On the next play Finger exhibited some of his skill when he made a "spectacular" one-armed catch while leaping high into the air and then netted another first down for the Owls. Dawson was good for another 5 yds. and Kenedy was penalized for off-side. Kenedy again intercepted an Owl pass on their own 24 yd. line and succeeded in making another first down.

**4th Quarter**

After making 5 additional yds., Kenedy punted to the Hondo 21 yd. line and Finger returned it to the 38 yd. line. Ney made 3 yds. and then Hollmig lost 1 yd. Hollmig got off a good quick-kick on the next play to Kenedy's goal line. The ball was brought out to the 20 yd. line. Being able to net only 5 yds., Kenedy punted to the Hondo 34 yd. line where the ball was killed. Finger then broke loose for another first down. Dawson added 4 more yds. Hollmig lost 1 yd. through center. Time for Hondo. On the next play Hollmig tossed a long pass to Finger who was running on the Kenedy 20 yd. line, and then Finger galloped on over the goal line for another score for the Owls. Finger then converted for the extra point.

Hollmig again kicked for the Owls to the Kenedy goal line, and the ball was returned to the 14 yd. line. Hondo was off side on the kick-off, but Kenedy refused the penalty. On the first play, Hollmig intercepted a Kenedy pass on the Kenedy 38 yd. line, but then Hondo fumbled and Kenedy recovered on the Hondo 46½ yd. line. Kenedy then lost 10 yds. on an attempted pass. After three incomplete passes the ball went over to Hondo on downs. Hollmig for no gain. Then Kenedy intercepted a pass on their own 49½ yd. line. Time was called for Kenedy. On the next play Hollmig intercepted a pass on his own 39 yd. line. Finger for 4 yds. Hollmig for 4 yds. Then Finger made a first down. Hollmig gained 4 on the next play. Then Dawson gained 7½ yds. on the next play. Finger then again made a first down. Hollmig then was good for 2 yds. Then a pass was complete to Finger on the Kenedy 14. This was good for a first down. Dawson then gained 3 yds. and this ended the game. Score: Hondo, 13; Kenedy, 0.

### NOTICE TO HUNTERS

My Ranch is leased to hunters so I hereby warn anybody who gets caught on this lease will be dealt with as the Hunting Law directs. No permission given to any one, and no excuse taken from anybody. 7tc

JNO. G. BRUCKS.

### NOTICE

I have leased hunting rights in my pasture, no hunting or trespassing allowed. Others please stay out. 5tc

EMIL BRITSCH.

### POSTED

Our pastures are posted and no hunting or trapping is allowed. 7tpd

C. L. GRAFF,
H. E. GRAFF,
A. J. GRAFF,
F. A. GRAFF,
EMMA GRAFF.

### POSTED NOTICE

Our pastures are leased for hunting and are hereby posted. 3tc

HY. DECKER,
L. R. and L. M. DECKER,
MRS. L. C. DECKER,
DECKER and FOHN.

### POSTED

The two Alfred Saathoff pastures are leased for hunting purposes. All others are hereby notified to keep out. 5tpd.

ARTHUR W. SCHULTE.

### POSTED

Having leased my ranch for hunting purposes, it is posted against any hunting or trespassing by all others. 11-14tf HENRY C. MEYER.

### POSTED

The lands of the Fred Folk estate are posted and all hunting and trespassing therein is forbidden. 7tpd.

CHARLIE FOLK.

### POSTED

I have leased my pasture for hunting purposes. All trespassing is strictly forbidden. tf

F. A. MARTIN.

### POSTED

My lands are all leased to hunters and all others are warned to stay out. 6tpd.

JOS. NEHR.

### NOTICE

My pastures on the Francisco are posted; no hunting or trespassing allowed without a written permit. 4tpd. JOHN G. BOHLEN.

### POSTED

The Jacob Oefinger and Alfred Winkler pastures are posted. No night hunting, no dogs and no excuses accepted. 4tpd.

ALFRED WINKLER.

### STUDENTS VISIT THIS OFFICE

The Anvil Herald shop was honored Wednesday by being made a laboratory where Miss Edna Earle Williams demonstrated to her third year English-Journalism classes how a newspaper is made, We are sorry that rush of work prevented our showing the young people more attention at the time, and we hope they will come to see us again. Following is the personnel of the two sections, one calling at 10 a. m. and the other at 3 p. m.:

Section I: Ellen Moore, Frank Graff, Stanley Hollmig, Bobby Van Fleet, Adell Muennink, Franklin Bless, Alton Schlentz, Hilmer Leinweber, Tommy Ney, Robert Groff, Jerome Decker, Jay Hartman, Monico Perez, Clyde Johnson, Mildred Taylor, Walter Speece, Marcellus Carrison, Darlene Balzen, Miss Edna Earle Williams.

Section II: Adell Braden, Elizabeth Moore, Mildred Lindeburg, Henry Buss, Nina Marie Faglie, Dorothy Hoeke, Lois Summers, Velma Muennink, Dorothy Grell, Dorothy Nev, Bill Holloway, Billy Flv, Ann Haralson, Keitha Bendele, Rosie Finger, Betty Jeanne Bader, Hilmer Bendele, Wilfred Schulte, Harold Bohlen, Odilia Quintinella, Marjorie Woolls.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frada Jones Barlow and husband ——— Barlow, Ira J. McCullough, Zulah Johnson and husband, Joe Johnson, and John Garland Flowers, non-residents of the State of Texas, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citatin, the same being Monday the 19th day of January, A. D., 1942, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honrable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of Dec., 1941, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The file number of said suit being No. 3746.

The names if the parties in said suit are: H. W. Butts, Julia Catherine Butts, a feme sole, Evelyn Greely, a feme sole, Effie Highsmith, and husband Jno. F. Highsmith, Erie Tomerlin and husband Martin Tomerlin, Vida Mueller and husband, Fred Mueller, R. M. Jones, May Jones, widow of G. B. Jones, Deceased, A. J. Flowers, R. L. Flowers, Hubert F. Flowers, and Carlton Flowers, as Plaintiffs, and

Luby F. Flowers, R. M. Flowers, a minor, Annie Frances Flowers, a minor, Bernice Flowers, a minor, being the widow and only children and heirs of H. H. Flowers, Deceased, Frada Jones Barlow and husband ——— Barlow, sole heir of John Jones, Deceased; Ira J. McCullough O. J. McCullough Mrs. Meddie Jones, a feme sole, Sue Johnson, a feme sole, Carr Johnson, Robert Johnson, a minor, and his mother and guardian, Mrs. F. S. Garrison, Lucile J. Parks and husband, P. S. Parks, Zulah Johnson and husband Joe Johnson, and John Garland Flowers, as Defendants,

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title and for partition of 320 acres of land, more or less being the North half of Survey No. 752, Geo. E. Harrison, and 106 acres of land, more or less, out of Survey No. 756, Geo. E. Harrison, situated in Medina County, Texas, acquired by Emma Butts Johnson, deceased, by inheritance and/or devise from her deceased parents, M. J. Butts and Amanda Butts, deceased.

It being alleged in plaintnff's petition that the said Emma Butts Johnson preceded her husband, Tom M. Johnson in death: that both of them died intestate; that each of them owned property individually and separately: that the said Tom M. Johnson during his said wife's lifetime used funds from her separate property for the benefit of his separate property, and by reason thereof she acquired a claim or equity in such separate property of the said Tom M. Johnson; that after the death of the said Emma Butts Johnson and husband, Tom M. Johnson, there was an understanding and agreement between the said "Butts Heirs" and the "Johnson Heirs", as designated and named in plaintiffs' said petition, whereby it was agreed that the said "Johnson Heirs" would not assert any claim to the Emma Butts Johnson lands, above described and the "Butts Heirs" would not assert any claim or equity in the Tom M. Johnson separate property; that in accordance with such agreement a part of said Johnson Heirs have conveyed to the said Butts Heirs such interest in the above described lands that they may have therein, but that others of said Johnson Heirs, who are defendants in this suit, failed to make such conveyances to the said Butts Heirs; that a partition suit was filed and prosecuted to judgment by said Johnson Heirs in the District Court of Medina County, Texas; that the Butts Heirs on account of their aforesaid agreement had failed and declined to intervene in said partition suit and set up any claim or equity in said Tom M. Johnson separate lands; that by reason of such act on the part of said Butts Heirs to assert any claim or equity to said lands, the said Johnson Heirs who are parties to this suit are now estopped from asserting or claiming any interest in the land herein described as belonging to the Emma Butts Johnson estate.

It is further alleged that if the Johnson Heirs, who are parties to this suit, are not entitled to any interest in said land, that in the partition thereof the said Butts Heirs would be entitled in the following proportions of such lands, to-wit: That palintiffs H. W. Butts and Julia Catherine Butts would be entitled each to one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs Evelyn Greely, Effie Higsmith, Erie Tomerlin and Vida Mueller would be entitled jointly to a one-fifth part thereof; that plaintiffs May Jones and R. M. Jones, and defendant Frada Jones Barlow would be entitled jointly to a one-fifth thereof; that plaintiffs A. J. Flowers, R. L. Flowers, Hubert F. Flowers and Carlton Flowers and Defandant John Garland Flowers would be entitled each to one-sixth of one-fifth part of said land; that defendants R. M. Flowers, Annie Frances Flowers and Bernice Flowers, minors, would be entitled to a one-sixth of one-fifth part thereof, subject to a life interest of 1-3 therein in favor of defendant Luby F. Flowers.

It is further alleged in the alternative that if the Johnson heirs, who are parties to this suit, are found by the court to be entitled to an interest in said lands, then the ownership of said lands by the parties plaintiff and defendant herein would be as follows:

H. W. Butts, Julia Catherine Butts, the Heirs of Henry Butts deceased, jointly; the Heirs of N. Ellen Jones, deceased, jointly; and the Heirs of Mary Frances Flowers, deceased, jointly, as named in plaintiffs said petition, each would be entitled to a 37/216th interest in said lands; that Carr Johnson would be entitled to a 2/216th part; that Ira J. McCullough and O. J. McCullough, jointly would be entited to 6/216th part; Lucille J. Parks would be entitled to a 3/216th part; Robert Johnson, a minor, would be entitled to a 2/216th part, subject to a life estate of 1-3 thereof in favor of defendants, Mrs. F. S. Garrison; and that Meddie Jones, Zulah Johnson and Sue Johnson, each, would be entitled to a 6/216th part.

It is further alleged that the estimated value of said land is $3500.00, that it is incapable of a fair and equitable partition and that a receiver should be appointed by the court and a sale of said lands be made for partition and distribution among those found to be entitled thereto.

Issued this the 5th day of December, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this the 5th day of December A. D., 1941.

(L. S. EMIL BRITSCH,
Clerk Court, Medina County,
4tc Texas.

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# :-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

**Miss Josie Rothe**

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed no later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1941

Mrs. Regina Deckert has returned home after a visit of several weeks with her children in San Antonio. Her guests Sunday were Mrs. W. O. Shane and Mrs. Robert L. Shane of Sabinal, Miss Joyce Ernst and Edgar Ollmann of San Antonio.

Friends of Mrs. Charles Boog will regret to hear of her severe and painful illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe J. Rieber and children, and Mrs. Ben Hodges and daughters of Hanover, New Mexico, arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rieber.

Of D'Hanis boys who left recently for military service, Sammy Zerr has been transferred to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Howard Rothe to Camp Lee, Va., and Anthony Zerr to Mississippi, while Hilmar J. Koch, who spent last week-end at home, returned to Dodd Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carle, Mrs. Edward Carle and baby, and Timmy and Dolores Carle of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carle Sunday.

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### WEDNESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Martin Ney was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home this week. Bouquets of purple chrysanthemums were used in decorating the rooms. Miss Ethel Rothe received high score prize for members and Mrs. Ferd Rock for guests, Miss Elaine Biry was awarded low score trophy and Mrs. Charles Tondre cut high. The hostess served a delicious salad course to the above and the following: Mesdames Harold Nester, Charles Langfeld, Louis Carle Jr., Herman Ney, Don Scott, Ed Finger, Walter Burrell, Arthur Nester, and Robert Zuberbueler, and Misses Lena Reinhart, Lillian Fohn, and Ursie Lee Rock.

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### SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Melvin Weynand, who was before her recent marriage Miss Edna Trueper of Uvalde, was honoree at a shower in the D'Hanis ...torium Sunday afternoon, Dece... 7. Hostesses were Mrs. Joe J. ... Mrs. J. B. Nester, Misses Be... Gertrude, and Gladys Weynand, Melverda Poerner. Miss Ad... Wolff played a march on the ... as the honoree entered. Many at...tive gifts were presented ... Weynand. Refreshments consi... of sandwiches, cake, and coffee served.

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### MASCOTS HOSTS AT PAR...

Little Miss Margaret Mueller ... Paul Ephraim, mascots of the D'Hanis Pep Squad, with their ...ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller ... Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ephraim, ... hosts at an enjoyable bunco ... honoring the football team and ... squad in the school auditorium Saturday evening. Tallies and ... appointments carried out the ... ball theme and the school co... purple and gold. Winners of ... for high tally were Billie Love ... Lawrence Huser, and for low ... Marie Weynand. The consol... prize went to Kermit Wolff. ...freshments consisted of sandw... potato chips, macaroons, and cocoa. Plate favors were purple ... gold chrysanthemums. The ... were members of the football ... and their coach, Mr. F. L. Morr... members of thee pep squad and ... sponsor, Miss Josie Rothe; Mrs ... Love, Mrs. Oliver Moore, Mr. ... Mrs. Frank Hartman, Supt. and ... S. H. Willis, Mr. Dave Martin, ... Waymon Willis.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The D'Hanis P. T. A. will me... the school auditorium Friday ... ning, Dec. 12, at 7:30. The prog... will include Christmas carols by ... Mother Singers and a parliamen... drill led by A. J. Boog.

The annual Christmas tree ... program will be held in the aud...ium on Thursday evening, Dec. ... at 7:30. School will close on Dec... and reopen January 5.

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